

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 537 – SB 849

April 6, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) to report, on or before February 18, 2018, concerning the factors affecting this state's health status in rankings of health status among several states to the Health Committee of the House of Representatives and the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate. The report shall include discussions of the role of individual behaviors for certain specified conditions.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006877): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Adds a new subsection to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 63-12-133, which declares that under the Tennessee Veterinary Practice Act, the practice of veterinary medicine does not include massage therapy to animals. This subsection will expire on July 1, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the DOH, the proposed legislation does not affect any programs or policies; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- There will not be a significant decrease in the number of licensed entities under the Act.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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